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391	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL FROM BLACK	2	2	
392	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
393	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
394	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (7-6-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (6-20-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
395	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (7-6-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (6-20-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
396	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (6-20-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
397	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (6-20-50) SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	3	3	
398	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
399	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
400	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
401	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	
402	6-18-50	THOMAS L. BLACK SA to SAC MEMO Pg 2 (7-6-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL VAN POZNAK WAGNER	2	2	

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403	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-3-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
404	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
405	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 4-10 (6-21-50) Thomas L. Black A2 11-14 (7-5-50) ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	14	14	b-1
406	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
407	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
408	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
409	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
410	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL Van Parnak Warehouse	2	2	
411	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
412	6-18-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
413	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	
414	6-19-50	SA to SAC MEMO A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis ----	2	2	

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415	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material in Black's Work	2	2	
415	6-18-50	COPY OF ABOVE	2	2	DUP 2
416	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	3	3	
417	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	3	3	
418	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
419	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
420	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
421	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
422	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
423	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
424	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo A2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	
425	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo A Thomas L. Black Analysis	2	2	

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426	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material Black's Residence.	1	1	
427	6-21-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Material Black's Residence.	2	2	
428	6-20-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (6-18-50) THOMAS L. BLACK Pg 3 (7-6-50) Analysis Black's Residence.	3	3	
429	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. BLACK Analysis of Material Van Frank W. W. W.	2	2	
430	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
431	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
432	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
433	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (6-20-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis--- Pg 3 (7-6-50)	3	3	
434	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
435	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
436	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
437	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo Pg 2 (7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	

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438	6-17-50	SA to SAC memo. A1(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis of Thomas L. Black Work	3	3	b7d
439	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis...	2	2	
440	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-7-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	
441	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis----	3	3	
442	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
443	6-19-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis----	5	5	
444	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2-3(6-20-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis----	4	4	
445	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	3	3	
446	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-6-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
447	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis---	2	2	
448	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A2(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis----	2	2	
449	6-18-50	SA to SAC memo. A3(7-5-50) Thomas L. Black Analysis----	3	3	

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TO : SAC

FROM : JAMES E. MEER

DATE: June 17, 1950

SUBJECT: INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM TRIAL OF
 BLACK'S SPECIMENS FOUND AT 1.2 VAN PONDEN AVENUE,
 92 W. 100 ST. N. NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:

Box 9, Lot 773 made by Special
 Agents ARTHUR W. STARK, JR. and

TROY COLEMAN

The material consisted of a 4" x 6" white card bearing the
 handwritten name in ink of Dr. CHARLES E. SMITH, United
 States Department of Agriculture, South Building, Wash-
 ington, D. C. followed by the wording "Methacrylate
 Acrylis Rosin made by ROHM & HAAS INC., 222 N. Washington
 Square, Phila., Pa. and the name "VERICK-RENSHOFF CO. (Poli-
 mers), Pittsburgh, Pa. 933 Ridge Avenue." After this
 notation, appears the notation "Modern Plastics, Dec. (?)
 followed by a pencil handwritten notation "Preparation
 of transparent specimens - file."

Will exhibit the 4" x 6" card to BLACK and determine from
 the significance of the names Dr. CHARLES E. SMITH and
 the VERICK-RENSHOFF Company.

Will determine from BLACK the significance of the notations
 "Methacrylate and Acrylis Rosin made by ROHM & HAAS INC.
 222 N. Washington Square, Phila., Pa.", the notation "Modern
 Plastics, Dec. (?) 1938" and the pencil notation "Preparation
 of transparent specimens - file."

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July 6, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The following explanation was furnished by the subject on July 6, 1950 to SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the name Dr. CHARLES E. SANDO pertains to the individual previously mentioned by him as being the scientist who was engaged in the embedding of biological specimens in plexiglass. He is the individual visited by BLACK in Washington, D.C. in an effort to secure his process in handling the biological specimens.

BLACK previously explained that SANDO did not furnish the process to him, claiming that it was in its infancy and considerable research still remained to be done. He did ascertain from SANDO that SANDO was using "Methacrylate and Acrylis Rosin manufactured by Phome and Haas of Philadelphia."

BLACK stated that the name VERNON-BENSHOFF CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. had no meaning to him, unless at one time he sought specimens of gold dust for something he might have been doing.

The Modern Plastics mentioned herein is a magazine, according to BLACK, and probably had an article of interest to him.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 8, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZMAN FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 by
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.
146, identified by SA POLLYN W. CLARK.

In an unmarked white folder a 5x7 white sheet of
notepaper bears the following data:

F. D. SMALL (or possibly F. D. SMELL)
303 Washn.
Main 4-4153
Rector 2-4760
KOSICH
AP 7-5396
Bank

It is noted the F.D., Rector item and the Kosich item
are enclosed in a rectangular box.

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Will determine the subscribers to telephone numbers Vaine
4-4153 and Rector 2-4760.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the 5 x 7 white sheet of notepaper on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., bearing the notation P. D. SNELL.

BLACK stated that this is FOSTER D. SNELL, a chemical consultant. His telephone number was MA 4-4153. The other numbers appearing on this slip of paper have no meaning off-hand to BLACK.

The name Koslow is the name of the people with whom YAK, an alias of JACOB FASS, was residing. He believed that this number was Applegate 7-5396.

The Rector 2 number is a Rector New York number but BLACK has no recollection of this telephone number.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS I. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

In an unmarked white folder a 5x7 white sheet of
notepaper bears the following data:

Soviet Science
J. G. CROWTHER
Kagan Paul and Company
London

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MEMO, SAC
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

A 5 x 7 white sheet of paper was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that Soviet Science is the name of the book; that J. G. CROWTHER is the author; and that KAGAN PAUL & COMPANY is the publisher.

BLACK could not recall if he purchased this book, but stated that he had intended to do so.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN M. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE TAN POZNAK FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.
446, identified by SA ROLAND W. CLARK.

In a file labeled "Berg Correspondence", the following
item was found:

A letter to THOMAS L. BLACK, postmarked August 15, 1945
from C. W. BEFO, 103 South Newark Avenue, Ventnor, New
Jersey, requesting BLACK to come to Philadelphia or
Atlantic City, New Jersey (expenses paid) for "discussions
of mutual interest." Mention was made of the "rather
exciting conditions" surrounding the discussion.

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June 20, 1950

C. W. BARR, 103 South Newark Avenue, Ventnor, N.J.
Letter postmarked 3/15/45

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to CHARLES W. BARR, 6503 North 12th Street, and 1327 North 5th Street, Laboratory.

The files of this office indicate that CHARLES W. BARR is a source of information of this office in the chemical field and, in addition, contained the following reference to him:

65-1073-12-5-7 On December 4, 1947, PH 31 furnished SA JOHN A. HALL BIRCH with a list of potential subscribers to the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art which was believed to be current as of March, 1947. On this list the following listing appeared:

CHARLES W. BARR
1327 North 5th Street
Philadelphia 21

MEMO, SAC
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The file labeled "Berg Correspondence" was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that this file contains the correspondence that pertains to his securing employment with BERG. The "discussions of mutual interest" mentioned by BERG pertain to the employment of BLACK by BERG.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN FOMERK FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HONARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.
446, identified by SA ROLIFEN W. CLARK.

Contained in a folder labeled Sorbose and Fermentation
appears a note bearing the following handwritten data:

Dr. STEIN
42 Aubrey Road,
Upper Montclair, N.J.
M.O. 2-3559
End of 10¢ fare, Watchung Avenue, under
Frie R.R.
One block straight ahead
One block right
One block left
Turn right into Aubrey Road

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June 20, 1950

DR. STAIN, 42 Aubrey Road, Upper Montclair, N.J., N.S. 2-3552

The files of this office contain no information on DR. STAIN.

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MEMO, SAC
WBW:RAC

7/6/50

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The sheet of notepaper bearing the name Dr. STEIK was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK stated that this notebook page simply bore the directions for getting to STEIK's new Montclair residence. He advised that he had visited STEIK on a number of occasions socially and that STEIK had moved and it was necessary for him to write down the directions.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOPARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 72, Lot No.
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

Two 1½x3 calling cards upon which appears the following
data:

1. BENJAMIN I. ANDERSON,
Assistant Eastern Sales Manager
Hooker Electrochemical Company
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
2. THOMAS HOOKER TRIMBLE
Hooker Electrochemical Company
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

On the TRIMBLE card, described above, appears the pencilled
notation Cymwyd 1718.

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Will ascertain the subscriber to whom Cymwyd 1718 is issued.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The two calling cards were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that ANDERSON and TRIMBLE were both salesmen for the HOOKER ELECTROCHEMICAL COMPANY, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and that both individuals had called on him and CHARLIE BERG at the Berg Laboratories in an effort to sell them chemicals. The notation Cymyd 4718 is the residence of TRIMBLE. Neither BERG nor BLACK has purchased any chemicals from these individuals.

SAC

June 20, 1950

RE: W. A. ANDERSON, Assistant Eastern Sales Manager
Hooker Electrochemical Company
Niagara Falls, N.Y.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory and the 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contain no listing of this person.

~~The files of this office contain no information identifiable~~
with this person.

THOMAS HOOKER TRIMBLE, Hooker Electrochemical Company
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Cymyd 4713

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to THOMAS HOOKER TRIMBLE, 911 Beacon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number Ardmore 2273-1.

There is no listing in this directory to any person named TRIMBLE with telephone number Cymyd 4713.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA ALLAN V. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREARMS
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, lot No.
446, identified by SA ROLLEN W. CLARK.

One calling card upon which appears the following data:

"U.S. Veterans Administration, Custom House,
2nd Chestnut Streets, Phila. 6, Pa.
"J. DOUGHERTY"

On the reverse side of the above described card appears
the following items, which are apparently telephone numbers:

NY 3-9670
WA 9-3793

LEADS

Will ascertain the subscribers to whom numbers NY 3-9670 and
WA 9-3793 are issued.

Will also ascertain the identity of "J. DOUGHERTY"

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FACTS & EXPLANATION

The calling card of M. J. DOUGHERTY, U. S. Veterans Administration, was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT J. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WHITE, Jr.

BLACK advised that he has no recollection of M. J. DOUGHERTY and off-hand, the telephone numbers set forth on this card mean nothing to him.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

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It is also noted that the full name of this person is Robert J. [redacted] that this person is [redacted] through his [redacted].

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : WILLIAM M. COHEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF THE ITEM WHICH WAS STOPPED AT THE NEW YORK AIRPORTS
ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No. 146, identified by Special Agent ROBERT A. CLARK.

1. A duplicate income tax return (1040) for the year 1944 in the name THOMAS L. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J. in which was reported his income as \$1,736.44 from employment at the National Oil Products Company, Harrison, N.J. and \$2,710 from the operation of THOMAS L. BLACK, Bacteriological Chemist.
2. A duplicate income tax return (1040) for the year 1945 in the name THOMAS L. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J., in which net income from operations as Industrial Chemist is reported as \$3,350.05.

The above items were found in an unmarked grey file jacket.

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MEMO, SAC
MEMPHIS

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The tax returns for 1944 and 1945 were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT A. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELT, JR.

BLACK identified these as being his own. These items are self-explanatory.

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TO : ぶじ

DATE: June 11, 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BROWN, was
BORN 1918 - 5

COPIES OF MATERIAL WHICH IS STORED IN THE TAX FORMER FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 9010 14TH STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1960 BY
FEDERAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, lot No. 104, identified by S. ELLIOTT, CLACK.

A receipt dated July 16, 1945 from the Photo Engraving
Company, 102 Market Street, Newark, N.J. for
\$5.10 to "J. Edgar Hoover, 17 Madison Street, Newark, N.J."
to which no other date or notation is reflected:

W. J. Lee, All negative. Paid 13.75."

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MEMO, SAC
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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The invoices from the Photo Process Copy Company, Newark, N. J. were exhibited to Black on 7/5/50 by SAs ROWEN A. HOLMES and WILLIAM A. JAMES, JR.

Black advised that the Newark Public Library did not have a photo copying setup of its own, and that, therefore, books could not be taken from the library. The Newark Public Library did have a setup with the Photo Process Copy Company whereby a person, being desirous of a reference, could have a page of a reference book photostated, if he were willing to pay the cost. The library would make arrangements for the photo stating and the individual desiring the same would have to pay for it. He said that on several occasions he had photostated some of the material and these were undoubtedly the invoices.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THOMAS I. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STOPPED AT THE SAN PULVAK STEAMSHIP
AGENCY, 99 HOBBS STREET, NEWARK, N.J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 by
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 73, lot 11,
and is identified by SA [REDACTED].

It is dated February 27, 1944 to the effect of the
"The following material is being sent to you, which
should be returned:

"Enclosed is a money order for \$10.00 for
which please send the complete set of
Abstracts of Chemical Patents issued in
the "The Property Custodian."

Very truly yours,

THOMAS I. BLACK

Letter to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington,
D. C. dated October 26, 1944, in which BLACK inquires as
to the use of coupons to obtain patents.

Letter to the Commission of Patents, Washington, D. C.
dated October 26, 1944 in which BLACK enclosed \$10 and
requested 100 patent coupons.

Letter to the Commission of Patents, Washington, D. C.
dated November 13, 1945, in which BLACK requested 100
patent coupons in return for \$10.00.

Letter to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington,
D. C., dated November 1, 1944, in which BLACK enclosed
\$10.00 and requested 5 sets of publication coupons.

MEMO, JAG
Wiley/cac

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The documents pertaining to the patents mentioned herein were exhibited to BLACK on 1/3/50 by the COLONEL J. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. SMITH, JR.

BLACK stated that he had, over the years, purchased many patents in the course of his normal chemical research and experiments. In reviewing chemical literature he has often found references to patents. These references will usually be a brief summary of the patent. In many cases he was desirous of securing the full details, and hence, would order the patent.

He stated that at one time he considered going into business and since they were referring to the chemical field, which was highly competitive and fully developed, it was necessary for them to be sure they were not infringing upon any individual's patents.

BLACK stated that he did not furnish these patents to the Soviet Union with the exception of the patent on Fring's Generator and a related patent.

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HARRY'S EXPLANATION

The book entitled "Private Legend" was exhibited to TUCKER on 7/5/50 by
SAC ROBERT W. TUCKER and WILLIAM P. HILL, Jr.

TUCKER advised that this book is the property of HARRY GOLD and was loaned
to him by GIL and never returned.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA MELAN J. PRICH

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POSTER AIRHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 64 obtained by
Special Agents TROY GILMAN and
ROLLO V. CLARK

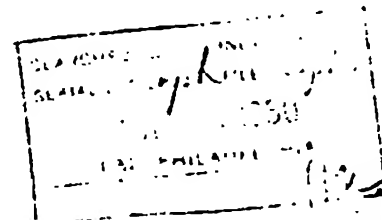
This is a small cardboard box containing Kodachrome pictures and other material needed for the preparation of Kodachrome pictures. Contained therein were at least seven individual pictures of LION TRISTY and another picture which appears to be LION TRISTY and a woman in a white dress and a dark individual in the background. This lot of pictures also contains one picture of a girl who appears to be of Mexican extraction, an unknown man wearing a red sweater posing by a basket of tomatoes, an unknown man reclining on the ground, and an unknown man swimming.

LEADS

Suggest that the Subject be questioned relative to when and where the photographs of LION TRISTY were obtained and as to the identities of all the other individuals.

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MEMO, SAC
wew/rac

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The cardboard box containing a number of Kodachrome 35 mm. pictures was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM R. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that these negatives were prepared by the Eastman-Kodak Company at his direction. These were duplicates of negatives of TROTSKY that had been entrusted to him by JOHN G. WRIGHT, alias VANZLER, for reproduction and safekeeping. The original photographs of TROTSKY were returned by BLACK and these duplicates retained by him.

There were several other photographs in this group and he identified the colored girl as being ETHEL BISHOP, aka ETHEL GALLOWAY and ETHEL ROYAL. She was employed as a maid to clean the apartment when BLACK and SEYMOUR lived there.

Another photograph was identified as being Dr. CARL T. STEIN. A third individual was identified as being CHARLES M. FREEFIELD.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILSON J. PRICE

SUBJECT:

DATE: June 1, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
B. HANCOCK'S APARTMENT AT THE VAN FOLKLAND WAREHOUSE,
92 F STREET S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 74 obtained by
Special Agents PAUL E. KELLY and
REYNOLD C. VINCENT

This item is a photographic reel containing developed
film, possibly from a *photo* recond type camera. Examination
of the film indicates that it is pictures obtained from
a publication on penicillin put out by the Winthrop
Chemical Company.

LEADS

Exhibit this film to the Subject and question him as to
whether this information concerning penicillin was passed
by him to Russian representatives.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELLS, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 3, 1950

EXPLANATION

The photographic spool containing 35 mm. film was exhibited to the subject on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELLS, JR. BLACK stated that this 35 mm. film was made by him and it is a copy of the material that he furnished to JACK regarding penicillin. At the time that he made the microfilm for JACK, BLACK made an extra copy which he retained himself. This film contains a bibliography of material on penicillin. It is regularly published material.

WBM/jgb
65-4002

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. BLACK, was;
ROSA CRANE - R

DATE: June 17, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM STAMPA OF
1000 1/2 WEST 100 ST. NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019, 10019,
12 NEWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 146, Box 79,
Obtained by Special Agent
ROBERT W. CLARK

An envelope postmarked at New York, December 21, 1945, which
envelope contained a card addressed to Mr. J. M. BLACK and Mrs. J. M. BLACK,
17 Neward Street, Newark, N.J., reading, "Holiday Best to You Both,"
signed J. M. BLACK and Mrs. J. M. BLACK.

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Ascertains from BLACK his connection with KALING and
THOMAS CRANE.

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Pearl

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the envelope and card signed by MORRIS and ELEANOR HELPHIN on 1/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM E. SMITH, JR.

BLACK advised that ELEANOR HELPHIN is an actress and uses the stage name ELEANOR LYNN. She last appeared in Philadelphia in a play entitled "The Day".

MORRIS HELPHIN was financially interested in the work being contemplated by BLACK and PASS. He regarded HELPHIN as a promoter and hoped to have HELPHIN back his financially. HELPHIN has produced several plays on Broadway and is now, according to BLACK, the president of the British Film Import Company known as the ALEXANDER KORNIA PRODUCTIONS, with offices in New York City. BLACK described HELPHIN as being strictly a movie producer and is very sympathetic with Communism or the Soviet State.

BLACK originally met HELPHIN through MAX FIELD. MAX FIELD, whose true name is MAX FELDSTEIN, the brother of CHARLES I. FELDSTEIN, was a writer on the P. Project at one time and there met HELPHIN. MAX FIELD knew that BLACK had some process for electronics, etc. that he desired to develop and market, and MAX FIELD endeavored to secure financial backing for BLACK. It was in this fashion that BLACK met MORRIS HELPHIN. HELPHIN never financed BLACK in any projects but they did remain on a somewhat friendly basis. BLACK described MAX FIELD as being a Stalinist.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert L. Adams

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: JAMES H. CLEGG, was;
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ANALYSIS OF INTERVIEW MATERIAL AND SUMMARY OF
 RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH THE LATE JAMES H. CLEGG,
 101 MAIN STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
 Item #11, Box 75, Lot 146,
 obtained by Special Agents
 THOMAS FIDLY and CAROL A.
 ADAMS, SA.

This item consists of 12 pages from an address book.
 The following names of possible future significance are included:

MR. WISCONSIN, telephone number NJ 1-1312

MR. BISHOP, telephone number NJ 2-7111 Extension 316

MR. BISHOP, D., 112 East Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia

W.R. (This is undoubtedly WERA FURN), telephone number
 NJ 2-3400

MR. BISHOP, 233 Osborne Terrace, Long Beach number NJ 6-1972

Pailler (J. BISHOP), telephone number NJ 2-3076

STEIN, telephone number NJ 2-3550

SIMPSON, telephone number DE 3-1236

W. SIMPSON, telephone number NJ 2-5100 and NJ 1-3243

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
 OTHERWISE.

MR. BISHOP, 112 Clinton, telephone number DE 3-116

(Below this is drawn an arrow pointing to the address 1015
 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.)

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Walter W.

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June 18, 1940

Dr. NATHANIEL TISCHLER, 317 Leconey Avenue, Palmyra, N.J.,
telephone-number Riverton 253R

F.T. Company, telephone number HU 2-7000

ERNIE, telephone number HI 2-1859

DELANIAN, HARRY, 346 West 28th

M. EAGLES, 53 Hobson Street, Newark, 154 Governor Street,
Paterson

H. FREEFIELD, 307 Rock Creek, Church Road, Northwest, telephone
number Taylor 0829

KERSON

FRED P. HELLER, 199 West Chew Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,
telephone number Waverly 3152

HANK, 24 Johnson Avenue, home telephone number BI 8-2695,
office BI 8-2519

IRV, telephone number ES 3-8820

JOHN - JACOB, telephone number GR 3-1951, East 26th Street,
Paterson, telephone number SH 2-4347

JOHN - BAYLEE, 32 Union Square, 780 Riverside Drive at 155th,
New York; telephone number EG-4-0740 (This number is followed
by an arrow pointing at 8A)

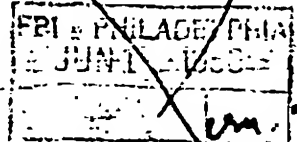
Governor CLINTON, PE 6-3400

HARRY G. (Philly), telephone number DAV-8842 (Agent's Note:
This is apparently HARRY GOLD)

Int. Ticket (MARTIN, Extension 7), telephone number HU 3-2900

Metalframe Aquarium, telephone number CA 6-1670

Modern Laundry (ADAMS), telephone number WA-3-0011



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LEONARD (NY), AC 4-3449

LANGER, WILLIAM, 515 Avon Avenue, Newark, telephone number
ES 2-7577

Lightning Electric, telephone number MA 2-6040

KAPP, telephone number MA 6-9183

MARTIN, telephone number BI 8-3742

Mfg. Village, telephone number OR 3-3134

Telephone number SO 2-6422 (underneath which is written
"the Edgerton")

Miss RITTER, MA 3-0539

Mopco, MA 6-6200

NAOMI, MA 3-2724

Morco (N.Y.), RE 2-2755, RE-2756

Physician's Exchange, 70 Shaw Avenue, WA 3-3400

Air Conditioning, Jordan Service, Inc., 312 Halsey Street,
Newark, Mr. CARLTON, MA 2-6167

ELKAY, MA 2-7154

J.E., 194R, telephone number BI 3-6017

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should discuss these names with BLACK
to determine the identity of these individuals, following which consider-
ation should be given to determining the background and activity of
the individuals mentioned for possible future interview.

SAC

June 21 1950

VAN NOSTRAND, RE 2-1822

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to R. S. VAN NOSTRAND, 3760 Richmond Street, telephone number Cumberland 3-9013.

~~The files of this office contain no information identifiable with these persons.~~

WRIGHT, telephone number SH 2-7411 Extension 316

As there are numerous references on persons named WRIGHT in the office indices, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked.

The telephone number indices contains no listing to SH 2-7411.

D. WISWELL, 112 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to DOROTHY F. WISWELL, 105 East Gower Avenue, Chestnut Hill 7-6955. This person is indexed in Serial 65-4332-142 which is the BLACK file.

VERA KANE, EN 2-3400

This person is indexed to Serial 65-4332-169, which is the BLACK file.

The telephone number index contains no listing to EN 2-3400.

ROSENBERG, 233 Osborne Terrace, WA 6-1079

The Cross Reference telephone directory contains no record of a street called Osborne Terrace in Philadelphia or in the suburbs.

As the files of this office contain numerous references to persons named ROSENBERG, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked in the office indices.

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June 21, 1950

Tailor (MONJI) Telephone number MT 2-2076

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named MONJI.

The telephone number index contains no listing for MT 2-2076.

The files of this office contain no record of anyone named MONJI.

STEIN, Telephone number MO 2-3559

This person is identical with Dr. STEIN, 42 Aubrey Road, Upper Montclair, N.J., who has been mentioned elsewhere in this memo.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

SILVERSTEIN, telephone number DE 8-1236

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to a person named SILVERSTEIN with this number.

As there are numerous references on persons named SILVERSTEIN in the office indices, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

S. SOROKA, 419 Clinton Street, telephone number BI 8-116

This person is probably identical with SEMOUR SOROKA, U.S. War Department, Civilian Quartermaster Branch 349, APO 5A, New York City, who is mentioned elsewhere in this memo.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to a person of this name.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

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June 11, 1950

DR. NATHANIEL TISCHELER, 317 Leconcy Avenue, Palmyra, N.J.
telephone number Riverton 2582

The 1949 Camden, Burlington and Gloucester Counties telephone directory contains a listing to NATHANIEL TISCHELER, 317 Leconcy Avenue, Riverton 2-2133.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

WENIE - MI 2-1359

The telephone number index contains no listing to MI 2-1359.

If further identifying information is obtained on this person, it is suggested that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

KERSON

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains the following listings to persons named KERSON:

Kerson Brothers, Uniforms
3546 Germantown Avenue
2759 Germantown Avenue
1311 Walnut Street
22 North 3rd Street

ELICK KERSON, 1816 S. 6th Street
ESTHER KERSON, 1216 Sterling Street
ISRAEL KERSON, 3099 Kensington Avenue
MAX KERSON, 1411 Olney Avenue
MORRIS KERSON, 7306 N. 12th Street
RACHAEL KERSON, 7306 North 12th Street

The files of this office contain no information on ELICK, ESTHER, RACHAEL KERSON.

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June 11, 1950

KENSON BROTHERS and ISRAEL, MAX and MORRIS KENSON are the subjects of 109-1025. This company and these persons were the subject of a National Bankruptcy Act case investigated by this office in 1939-40. The closing report in this case states that the United States Attorney had advised that there was no violation and no grounds to authorize prosecution.

The files of this office contain the following information on a MICHAEL KENSON and on a SAMUEL KENSON, who may be identical with the subject:

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100-4842-1731 P 10

On April 10, 1948, an anonymous source, of known reliability, furnished this office with numerous 3" x 5" cards which he believed to comprise a card index system used by the Communist Party in connection with subscriptions to the "Worker" and the "Daily Worker". Informant advised that the date appearing on these cards was believed to be the expiration date of the subscription. On one of these cards, the following information appeared:

SAMUEL KENSON
193 W. Cambria Street
Philadelphia 33
4-26-48

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June 21, 1950

100-18801-12 & 13

On May 27, 1946, PAC 20 furnished SA JOSEPH P. ADAMS with a partial mailing list of the "Worker" which he had obtained from the Locust Book Shop, 262 S. 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. On this list the following listing appeared:

SAMUEL KENSON
193 W. Cambria

FERD P. MILLER, 199 W. Chew Street, Philadelphia

This person is the subject of 65-1343.

HARRY G., Philadelphia, telephone number DAV 3842

This person is believed to be HARRY GOLD, the subject of file 65-4307.

Modern Laundry, WA 3-0014

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to the Modern Laundry.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this company.

KAPP, telephone number HA 6-9188

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named KAPP with this telephone number.

As there are numerous references to persons named KAPP in the indices of this office, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

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June 11, 1950

MISS RITTER, MA 3-0539

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person named RITTER with this telephone number.

As the files of this office contain numerous references to persons named RITTER, it is suggested that further identifying information be obtained and that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

HAULT, MA 3-2724

The telephone number index contains no listing to MA 3-2724.

It is suggested that further identifying information on this person be obtained and that this name be rechecked.

NOPCO, MA 6-6200

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to any person or organization named NOPCO. T

The files of this office contain no information on this name

ELKAY, MA 2-7154

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to ELKAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 67 Cooper, Woodbury, N.J., telephone number Woodbury 0573.

The files of this office contain the following information on Elkay Photo Products, Inc.

46-531

This file contains a Fraud Against the Government-Bribery investigation made in 1944 on the Elkay Photo Products, Inc. of Newark, N.J. which had a contract with the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

SAC

June 21, 1950

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The RUC report in this case dated October 20, 1944 indicates that the subject company's contracts with the Inspector of Naval Material were at New York City.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION 7/5/50 to SAS WELTE & HOLMES

VAN NOSTRAND'S is a NYC book store.

WRIGHT refers to the WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION, Paterson, N. J., where HELLER and BLACK attempted to sell their Wearsal process, a variation of the Parkerizing process, without success.

WISWELL is HELLER'S former wife.

V. K. is VERA KANE, and the telephone number is that of her apartment at the SHERMAN SQUARE HOTEL about 1940-1942.

ROSENBERG is IRVING ROSENBERG, a SWP member, Newark, who has been previously identified. The address and phone number are his home.

Tailor is the telephone number of a tailor who pressed BLACK'S clothes.

STEIK is ER. CARL STEIK's home telephone number, which BLACK occasionally used when he was at Nopco.

The SILVERSTEIN at DE 8-1236 is a tailor, and the W. SILVERSTEIN following is a dentist, a brother of the first SILVERSTEIN.

member
S. SOROKA refers to SEYMOUR SOROKA, a YPSL/at one time. He dropped out of YFSL and moved to Rochester as is indicated on the sheet. He was later drafted in the Army and upon discharge was with the AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

DR. NATHANIEL TISCHLER is a chemist who at one time was considered as a possibility to sell for the firm HELLER and BLACK hoped to organize.

F. T. CO. is the FEDERAL TELEGRAPH CO. BLACK had the telephone number because his instructor at the ESSEX COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL was employed there as a foreman and also because BLACK was interested in purchasing one of their products.

ERNIE is ERNEST SEGESSEMAN, previously identified.

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PH 65-4332, SAC, 7/5/50

DALALIAN is a PENN STATE classmate of BLACK and his address is his NYC address.

The notation N. EAGLES, etc., means nothing to BLACK. It is not in his handwriting and could have been written by CHARLES FREEFIELD or HELLER.

H. FREEFIELD is HENRY FREEFIELD, a brother of CHARLES, who roomed with BLACK. HENRY FREEFIELD'S name was formerly HYMAN FREEFIELD. The address is his address in Washington, D. C., where he worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. BLACK says he was never a CP member.

KERSON means nothing to BLACK is is not in his writing.

FRED P. HELLER has been previously identified.

HANK is DR. HENRY L. KAPLAN, an MD, who was once a SWP member, but who dropped out. KAPLAN is his true name.

GEORGE is GEORGE SCYTHES, a Canadian, who was an SWP member with the party name GEORGE HOLLEY.

IRV is IRVING ROSENBERG, previously mentioned, and the telephone number is presumably a new home phone.

JOHN JACOB is JOHN J. (JACK) ROSNER, an SWP member. His SWP name was JOHN JACOB, which originated as a nickname. He was called JOHN JACOB ASTOR by his friends, who considered him the promoter type. The Paterson address was his home while he was employed as a reporter by a Paterson newspaper.

JOHN BAYLEE was the name of an optical equipment company which JACK ROSNER once owned briefly. The JOHN BAYLEE company was located at 32 Union Square. The Riverside Drive address was where ROSNER moved into Apartment 8A.

GOVERNOR CLINTON is a hotel in NYC and BLACK made a note of the number because HELLER is in the habit of taking his girlfriends there and BLACK occasionally needed to contact him.

HARRY G., etc., is the telephone number of HARRY GOLD'S home in Philadelphia.

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INT. TICKET, etc., is the telephone number of the INTERNATIONAL TICKET COMPANY in Newark, where MARTIN FREEFIELD, another brother of CHARLES, was employed as a proof reader. MARTIN FREEFIELD changed his name from MAX FREIFELD.

METAL FRAME ACUARIUM is a company in Caldwell, New Jersey, whose phone number is recorded because BLACK inquired of them about the purchase of an aquarium for some fish he owned.

MODERN LAUNDRY was a laundry service run by an SWP member named HERMAN KLAYMAN.

The name LEONARD means nothing to BLACK.

WILLIAM LANGER was a CP member who at one time was a writer for a WPA project. He was a friend of MARTIN FREEFIELD who was a Communist sympathizer but not known by BLACK to be a CP member.

LIGHTNING ELECTRIC COMPANY was an organization which sold and serviced air conditioning equipment some of which BLACK bought.

KAPP is ROLAND KAPP, a fellow-employee at NOPCO, and the telephone number is his home number.

MARTIN is MARTIN FREEFIELD, previously mentioned, and the number is his home telephone number.

MANUFACTURERS VILLAGE was a factory in Orange formerly owned by JOHNSON AND JOHNSON COMPANY and then rented to small manufacturers who could get the benefit of central lighting and power. When JACK FASS and BLACK thought of going into business, they looked over space in this building.

EDGERTON is the name of the manager of this plant, and the number is his home telephone number.

MISS RITTER was an office employee at NOPCO when BLACK was there, who lived in the PRUDENTIAL Project where BLACK lived. The number is her home phone number.

NOPCO is the NATIONAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY and the number is the phone number of its plant.

PH 65-4332, SAC, 7/5/50

NAOMI means nothing to BLACK.

NOPCO, etc. are the two unlisted telephones maintained by
NOPCO in NYC.

PHYSICIANS EXCHANGE is self-explanatory.

JORDON SERVICE was a company which installed and serviced
an air conditioning unit which BLACK purchased.

ELKAY is the ELKAY PHOTO PRODUCTS COMPANY, where JACK
ROSNER worked for his brother-in-law, L. KALTMAN. The business
was located in Newark.

J. E., etc., has no significance to BLACK.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS I. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,
42 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #10, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.
HIGDON, JR.

A telegram from Seattle, Wash., January 24, (year not given),
addressed to TOM BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J. The telegram
is signed BRUCE and announces the birth of a child named TOM SANFORD.

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK as to the
identity of BRUCE.

F. BRUCE SANFORD NR
2520 MCGRAW
SEATTLE 2 WASH

REM/jfm
65-4332

Proven checked
4/27/60

FBI - PHILADELPHIA
JUN 19 1950
Walt

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This matter has been handled elsewhere in this file by similar memo.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZMAN WAREHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

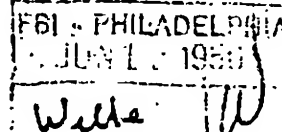
Item #12, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.
HIGDON, JR.

Two lapel pins, one in gold plate of a cut-out sickle and
hammer and one five-pointed star superimposed on which is a hammer
and sickle.

LEADS

This items should be exhibited to show the activity of BLACK
in the Communist Party.

REH/jfm
65-4332
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MEMO, SAC
wbw/rac

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The CP emblems were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. BLACK advised that these are both his.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Item #4, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES H.
HIGDON, JR.

Card of the Molnar Laboratories, 211 East 19th Street,
New York, N.Y., NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR, Director. On the face of this
card is written the telephone number RE 2-3696, and on the reverse
is written patent numbers beginning 2089648, August 1937 and ending
1639694.

LEADS

The New York Office should furnish information as to the
identity of NICHOLAS M. MOLNAR and any background information they
may have on the Molnar Laboratories, following which consideration
should be given to possible later interview of this individual.

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK concerning
the identity of MOLNAR and his connection with BLACK, as well as
to the telephone number RE 2-3696 and the various patent numbers
listed on the reverse side of this card.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The Molnar Laboratories card was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the number appearing thereon was a patent number which probably had to do with some of his work with the FINE ORGANICS company since it was on MOLNAR's card. The telephone number RE 2-8696 had no meaning to BLACK unless it were a NOPCO unlisted New York telephone number.

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TO : SAC
FROM : SA Robert E. Masters
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DATE: June 18, 1950

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92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #9, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.
HIGDON, JR.

Two pen-and-ink-written letters on the letterhead of BEN
FREEFIELD, addressed to, "Dear TOM." An examination of the letters
indicates that FREEFIELD was in the United States Navy at the time.
The letter mentions CHARLEY, HENRY and MARTIN.

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK concerning
the identity of BEN FREEFIELD, as well as CHARLEY, HENRY and MARTIN.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter mentioned herein was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

He advised that the writer was BEN FREEFIELD, the brother of CHARLES, HENRY, and MARTIN FREEFIELD. BLACK advised that BEN FREEFIELD at that time was in the Navy. He had formerly been a weight lifter. He was neither a CP member or SWP member or sympathizer.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #5, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KEELY and JAMES R.
HIGDON, JR.

A letter from HELLER on the stationery of IDEILA G. KOCH,
bearing the date "Saturday." This letter concerns itself with the
products Wearseal and Parko-Lubrising. In the body of this letter,
mention is made of "JOE's cousin," who has an established paint company,
and also the name of MOE FRIEDMAN, who works in York, Pa. and lives at
the YMCA.

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LEADS

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed as to the identity
of "JOE's cousin" and the identity of MOE FRIEDMAN.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter from HELLER to BLACK was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

This letter discussed the failure of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation to purchase Wearseal in view of the fact that they were satisfied with the existing product that they were using. This letter is written on the stationery of IDELLA G. KOCH, who is HELLER's sister. Mentioned in the letter was MOE FRIEDMAN whom BLACK identified as being MORRIS FRIEDMAN, a classmate of HELLER and BLACK from Penn State College. FRIEDMAN was from South Philadelphia.

Mentioned therein was Joe's cousin, whom BLACK identified as being the cousin of JOSEPH SKILTON, the owner of a small paint factory near Philadelphia. HELLER had an idea that SKILTON's cousin would be able to produce the product for HELLER and BLACK. Nothing was ever done in this regard.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #3, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES H.
NIGDON, JR.

(65-4356) An 8½" x 11" white paper bearing pencilled letter from
FERDINAND P. HELLER discussing the business proposition between
HELLER and BLACK and possible future financial aid from HELLER.
The letter also sets out information that HELLER considers that he
will continue to be employed in his present employment.

In the course of this letter there are mentioned by initials,
VERA KANE and an individual having the initials J. L. The letter
concludes, "No further word on MATE." On the reverse side of this
letter is information concerning a process and chemical formula for
the obtaining of a material described as "Wearseal."

LEADS

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed concerning the
purpose and need for this "Wearseal" product.

BLACK and HELLER should be interviewed as to the connection
VERA KANE had with this proposition, inasmuch as in the body of the
letter HELLER states, "Will jump when you and V.K. decide that the
time is opportune."

BLACK and HELLER should also be interviewed as to the
identity of J. L.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The letter mentioned in this memo was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

This was a letter from FERDINAND P. HELLER to BLACK in which HELLER sent to BLACK certain instructions on the use of Wearsel. This is the name of the product which BLACK and HELLER contemplated producing together around that time.

This is only the second page of the letter, the first page not being available, and the date does not appear thereon.

BLACK stated that he and HELLER had planned to produce this product known as Wearsel, which would be a rustproof compound similar to that manufactured by other industrial concerns. They were never successful in establishing their company and they never sold any of their product.

The reference in the letter to J. L. is a reference to JOHN L. aka CHARLES M. FREEFIELD. FREEFIELD had done some typing for HELLER and BLACK in connection with their attempted sales of Wearsel.

The V. K. mentioned herein is a reference to VERA KANE, who consulted with them in their business dealings.

The NATE mentioned herein is a reference to Dr. NATHANIEL A. TISCHLER, who was at one time an entomologist for the American Chemical Paint Company and who was going to be employed by HELLER and BLACK as a salesman for them.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - RINITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON FOZNAK WAREHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Item #8, Box 75, Lot 446,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS KELLY and JAMES R.
HIGDON, JR.

An envelope addressed to Mr. TOM BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J., bearing postmark at Newark, December 24, 1942. This envelope bears the return address HELEN COTTON, 34 Napes Avenue, Newark, N.J. The envelope contains pages 114 to 116 and also one unnumbered page from "Time" magazine, December 14, 1942. The material contained on these pages concerns an article entitled, "Seeing By Electron Waves."

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office should interview BLACK and HELLER as to the identity of HELEN COTTON.

The Newark Office should attempt to identify and furnish any pertinent information concerning HELEN COTTON so that consideration may be given to her later interview.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The envelope and material contained therein from HELEN COLTON were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

He advised that HELEN COLTON is now HELEN FREEFIELD, the wife of MAX FREEFIELD, alias MARTIN FIELD. He stated that both were Communists but not necessarily Communist Party members.

The envelope contained two newspaper articles, one entitled "Seeing By Electron Waves". BLACK stated that this was meaningless to him.

The other one contained an advertisement of Old Crow Whiskey and a picture of a crow. He stated that this was sent to him as a joke because he had a pet crow.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 79,
Obtained by Special Agent
ROLLEN W. CLARK

This item is a letter on the stationery of GEORGE GASTON
JOHNSTON, Eastbourne, 365 First Avenue (49th Street), New York 17,
N.Y., and reads as follows:

"February 21, 1945.

"Dear TOM,

"You perhaps know that I am no longer
with the same concern:

"I have lost your telephone number, and
have something that might interest you.

"Could you drop me a note with your
number by return mail?

"Best wishes,

/s/ GEORGE"

LEADS

Question BLACK as to his association with GEORGE GASTON

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

BLACK was shown the stationery of GEORGE GASTON JOHNSTON on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that JOHNSTON had been a salesman for the C. M. THORSEN CO., a subsidiary of the UNION BAG AND PAPER CO. It should be recalled that BLACK, at one time, did consulting work for the UNION BAG AND PAPER CO.

JOHNSTON was fired by the C. M. THORSEN CO. and was desirous of going into business with BLACK. It was planned by JOHNSTON that BLACK would do the manufacturing and that JOHNSTON would do the selling. BLACK advised that this plan never materialized.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Allan M. Oppen

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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Lot 446, Box 79,
Obtained by Special Agent
ROLIEN W. CLARK

A file folder labeled, "Yank," contained several unrelated papers and items upon which were noted the following names and other data:

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X ELAINE LAMBERT LEWIS, October 12, 1944

The Unfortunate Miss Baily Hunters of Kentucky

KUBMAN - F055021

ANNIE McGUIRE

L. SHAPIRO

STAN, D.G.S.

HANSEL

X ALICE EHLERS NR

A cardboard circle approximately 5" x 5", bearing concentric circles of dots spaced approximately 1 1/2" apart.

LEAD

BLACK should be questioned concerning the identity of the above named individuals and the significance of the cardboard bearing the dotted circle.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The file folder labeled "Yank" was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that the material contained therein belonged to JACOB FASS and that it was not his material. It is known that YANK is an alias of JACOB FASS.

BLACK stated that FASS at one time worked with him in his, BLACK's apartment, and that during that time FASS had this section of BLACK's filing cabinet. All the material in this folder belongs to FASS. The names appearing on the end are in FASS' handwriting and have no meaning to BLACK.

Regarding the 5 x 5 sheet of paper bearing concentric circles of dots, BLACK advised that this was a pattern for filter paper and the dots represent places for holes.

Whew!

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALLAN V. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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DATE: June 18, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS STORED AT THE VAN POZNAK FIREPROOF
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N. J. ON JUNE 17, 1950 BY
SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE NEWARK OFFICE

The item described in this memorandum is found in Box 79, Lot No.
446, identified by Special Agent ROLLEN W. CLARK.

A receipt No. G-2899 from the Photo Process Copy
Company, 189 Market Street, Newark, N. J. dated
June 2, 1945 on which the following information is
reflected:

"One copy, 11x18 negative, amount 50¢."

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MEMO, SAC
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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The invoices from the Photo Process Copy Company, Newark, N. J. were exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WELTZ, JR.

BLACK advised that the Newark Public Library did not have a photo copying setup of its own, and that, therefore, books could not be taken from the library. The Newark Public Library did have a setup with the Photo Process Copy Company whereby a person, being desirous of a reference, could have a page of a reference book photostated, if he were willing to pay the cost. The library would make arrangements for the photostating and the individual desiring same would have to pay for it. He said that on several occasions he had photostating done by them and that these were undoubtedly the invoices.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALLAN W. OPPEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
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DATE: June 18, 1950

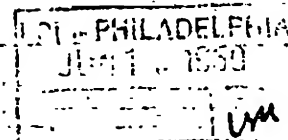
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TO : SAC
FROM : SA Allan M. Oppen
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DATE: June 19, 1950

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 79,
Obtained by Special Agent
ROLLEN W. CLARK

Two file sections, belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK, devoted to penicillin and the methods of its production. Numerous references to this subject also appear in other sections. It is noted that BLACK was apparently engaged in research on behalf of his employer to develop a method of concentrating this drug.

LEADS

Will ascertain from BLACK the reason for his extensive interest in penicillin and its development.

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he admits he
has papers*

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The material regarding penicillin was exhibited to BLACK on 6/5/50 by SAS ROBERT W. HOLMES & WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK stated that over a period of time he has done a fair amount of research in the development and purification of penicillin. During the period that he was employed by FINE ORGANICS, INC., as a Consultant Chemist, he did work for them on developing penicillin process. He, along with MOLNAR and SEGESSEMAN, developed a process for the manufacture of penicillin. The three, as petitioners, applied for a patent for the production of penicillin but the patent was denied in view of the fact that several other individuals applied for an identical patent at the same time. The Patent Department felt that the idea was not sufficiently original. BLACK's application for the patent was among his penicillin papers.

Also among some of these penicillin papers were the Coghill Reports which were published monthly by the Department of Agriculture at Peoria, Ill. These were purchased during the war in order to bring up to date all persons working on penicillin. There were available to respective manufacturers of penicillin. FINE ORGANICS received them and in turn made them available to BLACK. BLACK had copies made of these.

BLACK claims that none of this information that he secured from the Department of Agriculture or other information regarding penicillin which he secured as a result of his experimentation for FINE ORGANICS, was made available to the Soviet Union. He stated that his report to the Soviet Union on penicillin was produced considerably prior to this time.

BLACK and JACOB FASS spent considerable time developing an antiseptic ointment which would contain penicillin. The purpose of this research was to find an ointment which would become an antiseptic ointment by the addition of penicillin. Their aim was to have it developed and marketed by an existing company in the event they were unable to raise capital for themselves. Their research in this regard was unproductive.

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BLACK also stated that during the period he was employed by NOPCO, he did work for them on penicillin, primarily the assaying, or in other words, the determining of the ability of penicillin to kill bacteria. Among his possessions were drawings of fermenters and extractors of penicillin, which, he stated, were drawn with the idea in mind that FINE ORGANICS would at one time set up its own penicillin plant.

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TO : SAC

DATE: JUN 19, 1950

FROM : SA James E. Helmer

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Instant material was
secured from Box 53, Lot 446,
by Special Agent EUGENE C. JONES

The material consisted of a Summer 1946, Philadelphia
telephone directory which contained the following data:

1. A blue ink mark after the name American Stores Company General Offices, 424 North 19th Street, telephone LOcust 7-4000, which mark is located on page 21 of the aforementioned directory.
2. A mark, which appears to have been made by pen with blue ink, appearing over the letter "C" of the name EDWIN H. CASTOR, 8035 Burholme Avenue, telephone Pilgrim 5-3585. However, it is to be noted that this mark possibly could refer to the name of CATHERINE CASTOR, 621 East Wensley, telephone NEbraska 4-2578.
3. A blue ink mark on page 26 preceding the name of Foote Mineral Company, Incorporated, 10 East Chelton Avenue, telephone Victor 4-9214.
4. A faint pencil mark on page 327 after the name WILLIAM SUTMAN, 1222 North Marshall, telephone POplar 5-0813. This mark possibly might apply to the name L. T. GWALTNEY, 5825 Arch Street, telephone SHerwood 7-6138.
5. A blue ink spot on page 869 which possibly pertains to the names of LEWIS WHITE, 7128 Boyer Street, telephone Chestnut Hill 7-1127; the S.S. White Dental Manufacturing

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Company, 211 South 12th Street, telephone PENNYPACKER 5-3670; MATTHEW P. WHITE, SR., 3148 North Darien Street, telephone SAGAMORE 2-0730; or Mrs. MAUDE E. WHITE, 4007 Chester Avenue, telephone SARATOGA 9-6754.

6. A blue ink mark on page 870, which mark is directly on the reverse side from the ink mark mentioned in #5 supra. This mark possibly may apply to the name WILLIAM H. WITLOCK, 453 North 7th Street, telephone COMBARD 3-3392; WILLIAM H. WITLOCK, painter, 5919 Reach Street, telephone PILGRIM 5-1509; HOMER S. WHITESIDE, hauling, 726 North 40th Street, telephone BARING 2-1984; or Mrs. J. ALBERT WHITESIDE, 2212 Mt. Vernon Street, telephone POPLAR 5-4300.

LEADS:

Search indices on the above individuals and question BLACK concerning these individuals.

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TO: SAC

FROM: WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
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DATE: July 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The Philadelphia telephone directory for the summer of 1946, found in his possession at the VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE, Newark, was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that he had undoubtedly taken this telephone book to his apartment in Newark in 1946, while employed by the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES. He stated that the blue ink marks appearing on the pages had no meaning to him. He stated that the only one that was significant was the Foote Mineral Company, Inc., 10 East Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia. BLACK stated that he was regularly furnished materials from the Foote Mineral Company specifically being lithium compound, namely, lithium stearate and lithium hydroxide. BLACK stated that he does not know anyone in particular at the Foote Mineral Company and that it was his practice to call them on the telephone and identify himself as being THOMAS L. BLACK of the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES in all his dealings with the Foote Mineral Company in his capacity as a chemist for the CHARLES W. BERG LABORATORIES.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DATE: June 19, 1950

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 53,
Prepared by Special Agent
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a letter from the United States Post Office on its official stationery from the Seattle, Wash. Station, dated December 13, 1945. The letter is to the subject at his former address, 17 Oxford Street, Newark 5, N.J., and indicates that he wrote a letter to the Seattle Post Office on December 2, 1945 concerning the whereabouts of Mr. F. BRUCE SANFORD, who resided at one time at 2520 East McGraw Street, Seattle 2, Wash., and was also at one time located in Alaska. The letter from the Post Office advised the subject that Mr. SANFORD had returned from Alaska and was again residing at the East McGraw Street address.

LEADS

Exhibit to subject this letter and determine BLACK's reason for wishing to be currently informed as to SANFORD's whereabouts; and also prepare appropriate index card in SANFORD's name.

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Sanford old friend of Black - now with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service - lead already to Seattle

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TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 26, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

BLACK was questioned on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., regarding the identity of F. BRUCE SANFORD, of Seattle, Washington.

BLACK stated that SANFORD was a chemist employed along with him by the National Oil Products Company and that after leaving there, he secured employment with the Bureau Offices of the Department of Agriculture in Seattle, Washington. SANFORD is definitely neither a Communist Party member nor a Communist sympathizer. He was, likewise, not aware of any of BLACK's espionage activities. SANFORD was a close friend of BLACK and has named his son THOMAS BLACK SANFORD.

On one occasion, SANFORD was sent to Alaska by the Department Offices to do some work there, and it was during this period that BLACK had reason to acquire of SANFORD's address from the Post Office Department in Seattle, Washington.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
FIRST FLOOR FRONT APARTMENT, 1929 NORTH 6TH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., OCCUPIED BY THOMAS L. BLACK. THE
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 15, 1950 BY SA ELWOOD PETT

Item #1: Part of a lined card containing the address,
"WILMA and BRUCE SAIFORD, 4725 15th Street,
Northeast, Seattle, Wash."

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed concerning the significance
of this name and address, following which a determination should be
made as to having these people interviewed.

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WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

BLACK was questioned on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., regarding the identity of F. BRUCE SANFORD, of Seattle, Washington.

BLACK stated that SANFORD was a chemist employed along with him by the National Oil Products Company and that after leaving there, he secured employment with the Bureau of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture in Seattle, Washington. SANFORD is definitely neither a Communist Party member nor a Communist sympathizer. He was, likewise, not aware of any of BLACK's espionage activities. SANFORD was a close friend of BLACK and has named his son THOMAS BLACK SANFORD.

On one occasion, SANFORD was sent to Alaska by the Department of Agriculture to do some work there, and it was during this period that BLACK had reason to acquire of SANFORD's address from the Post Office Department in Seattle, Washington.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - RINITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAN WAREHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 53,
Prepared by Special Agent
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a magazine put out by the Wilkins Anderson Company, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, bearing the title, "Notes on Methods and Equipment for the Fluorometric Assay of Vitamin B." There is a pencilled notation on the front of this magazine, "Show to HARY and DOUGERY."

LEADS

Exhibit instant magazine to subject and determine the meaning of the pencilled notation. *Bearing in mind that said did a lot of work on vitamins.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION:

Instant magazine was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR., and BLACK stated that the only connection that this magazine had was the fact that HARRY GOLD had given it to him. BLACK stated it has no other connection with instant investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 53,

Prepared by Special Agent
EUGENE C. JONES

A card of the law offices of J. HARMON FORD, 540 Newark
Avenue, Jersey City 6, N.J., office phone number Journal Square
4-2924, residence phone number Essex 2-6335. This card bears
a pencilled notation, "73 Girard Place, Newark 3, N.J."

LEADS

Exhibit this card to subject and determine its significance.
Index the name on this card.

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TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The card of J. HARMON FORD was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK advised that J. HARMON FORD is the brother of CHARLES M. FREEFIELD. FORD had his name legally changed feeling that a Jewish name would be a hindrance to him in the practice of law. According to BLACK, FORD does not have any radical tendencies and was a member of neither the Socialist Workers' Party nor the Communist Party. In fact, BLACK states that FORD is the only member of the entire family who is not associated with the radical movement.

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TO : SAC
FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 53,
Prepared by Special Agent
EUGENE C. JONES

A pamphlet entitled, "A Study of Oxidation of Oil on Tanned
Hide Powder," by R. E. PORTER. The name, "Mr. SEGESSEMAN" is written
on the front of this book.

LEADS

Exhibit the book to the subject and determine the meaning
of the name on the front cover.

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JUN 21 1950

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was,
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

Instant pamphlet was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAs W. B. WELTE, JR., and R. W. HOLMES. BLACK identified this pamphlet as being the property of Mr. SEESMAN and stated that it had no connection with instant investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS. L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,
22 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Lot 446, Box 53,

Prepared by Special Agent

EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a pamphlet entitled, "Biology Blue Book, 7B,"
dated 1930-1932, by the Denoyer-Geppert Company. On the first page
of the magazine, written in ink, is noted "HARRY - DOUGHERTY."

LEADS

Exhibit the writing in this book to the subject and
determine the significance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: July 6, 1950

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R.BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The pamphlet described herein was exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS W. B. WELTE, JR., and R. W. HOLMES.

BLACK identified the "Biology Blue Book, 7B" as being a catalog that was given to him by HARRY GOLD. The names "HARRY - DOUGHERTY" appearing on the front undoubtedly refer to HARRY GOLD and MORELL DOUGHERTY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 17, 1950

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

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BLACK'S EFFECTS FOUND AT THE VON POZNAK WAREHOUSE,
92 HOWARD STREET, NEWARK, N.J., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Lot 446, Box 53,
Prepared by Special Agent
EUGENE C. JONES

This item is a piece of scrap paper, approximately 3" x 7",
bearing various notes written in pencil. The name "JOE LEAPER" is
written thereon; also "Penicillin Com. Solv. D.D.T."

LEADS

Exhibit this item to the subject and determine the
meaning thereof; and prepare appropriate index card for JOE LEAPER.

Somewhere in this case there is ref to w/o Leaper.

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*Sub to sub
into Joseph M. Price
Re: w/o Leaper
6/17/50 0891W*

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JUN 17 1950

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: July 6, 1950

BLACK's EXPLANATION:

The instant scrap of paper and telegram bearing the name JOSEPH LEAPER, were exhibited to BLACK on June 30, 1950, by SAS R. W. HOLMES and W. B. WELTE, JR.

BLACK identified LEAPER as being JOSEPH M. LEAPER, a chemist with the American Chemical Paint Company of Ambler, Pa. He is employed in the Horticultural Department of that company and resides at Spring House, Pa. BLACK met LEAPER through FRED HELLER. LEAPER is not in any way connected with the Spruce Chemical Company, and has been employed by the American Chemical Paint Company since the late 1930's. LEAPER is not acquainted with any of BLACK's espionage activities, and BLACK doubted very much if he was aware of any of HELLER's activities in furnishing certain chemical processes to the Soviet Union.

At one time, LEAPER was a chemist employed by the National Oil Products Company and BLACK states that he believes that LEAPER was acquainted with SEGESSMAN and others at Notco. BLACK has had no business dealings with LEAPER. LEAPER has furnished him no information and the relationship is purely social. The slip of paper bearing certain notations was merely a list of things that BLACK intended as a reminder for him to do.

The telephone number Ambler 0891W mentioned in the telegram is the residence of JOSEPH M. LEAPER, Lewis Lane.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD STREET,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, BY SAS PAUL E. KELLY AND REGINALD C.
VINCENT ON JUNE 17, 1950

Description

Telegram dated 5/26/46 addressed to THOMAS BLACK, 17 Oxford
Street, Newark, New Jersey, which reads as follows: "Please call Ambler
0891W. Reverse charges. (Signed) Joseph Leaper"

Lead:

Will ascertain identity of individual or organization issued
telephone number Ambler 0891W in 1946. Will identify Joseph Leaper
and determine association with BLACK.

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*Presumably dialed
Sub. Phone List
JOSEPH M. LEAPER JR
LEWIS LYNE
AMBLER 0891W
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July 6, 1950

WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., SA

THOMAS L. BLACK, was
ESPIONAGE - R.

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The telephone number Ambler 0891W mentioned in the telegram is the residence of JOSEPH M. LEAPER, Lewis Lane.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

Declaration of Estimated Income Tax for 1950, with the estimated tax
indicated as \$302, to be paid in installments of \$75.50.

Lead:

Will include this information with other information available regarding
BLACK'S financial condition.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH
OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-15-50

Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50.

ITEM NUMBER 91

Description of material

Match cover of F & F LOZENGES. The inside cover bears the following ink notations:

INGERSOLL KOOLSHADE SUN SCREEN
Steel and Disc. Division Borg
WARNER CORPORATION, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. - 60¢ sq. foot.

J. ALLEN

A. F. HINRICKSEN, INC, 50 Church Street.

Lead

No lead being set out at this time for the above data.

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Waller W

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7/6/50

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This is a type of window shade or sun screen which BLACK has recommended to a number of persons. HINRICKSEN is the New York distributor and ALLEN the salesman.

RWH:JAL
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950.

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE, JR.

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Initial analysis of material obtained from search of BLACK's residence by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, June 15, 1950.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Item 59	A business card of L. Alfred Mannhardt, Clay-Adams Company, Inc., 141 East 25th Street, New York 10. This card bore the inked notation "Mr. Gumpert, MU 6-4920".

Leads

Will exhibit this card to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance.

Will determine who MANNHARDT and GUMPERT are and what their connection might be with this case.

Will check the phone number MU 6-4920 for any additional names which might be listed to this number.

Will interview MANNHARDT and GUMPERT if identified for any information they may be able to furnish regarding BLACK's activities in connection with this case.

ALP:AEE
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 7/6/50

TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs WELCH AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

WANNHART is a dealer in biological specimens from whom BLACK bought a skull and leg skeletons. These were purchased as presents for a TEMPLE HOSPITAL interne who operated on BLACK for the removal of ingrown toenails. He was not allowed to accept a fee and BLACK took this means of paying.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: Nov 10, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT:

65-4332-429

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CH. W. BLANT, JR. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAC HOLMES AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This book was given to BLACK by J. DEAN MCNEILLY, a former member of the F.M. BLACK himself was never a member.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: JAN 17, 1954

FROM :

SUBJECT:

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : 3 DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA JAMES A. MOLES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAM WILKIE AND WILKIE, 7/6/50.

The BERTHA mentioned in Postal telegraph letter as having died was BLACK'S aunt, BERTHA WILLIAMS, sister of his mother. BEN, who signed the message, was his uncle, BEN WILLIAMS, who is now living in Hershey, Pa.

W. H. M. M.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: , 19

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Article in
this wk's
book "class"
We
are

1. The first article in the book "class" is about the

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What is
the purpose of
the book?

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CHARLES W. MURPHY

SUBJECT: BUREAU EXPLANATION OF THE LITL AND HOLDS, 7/6/50.

WEYER, SEIDENART and HOLBORN are the names of NYC book stores.

MEDLIN is the author of a book on the subject noted.

W. M. M.
65-2332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

1. The proposed international conference on the subject of the "United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea" is being held in Geneva, Switzerland, from June 1 to June 10, 1958.

2. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the proposed Convention on the High Seas, which was adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in 1958.

3. The proposed Convention on the High Seas is being discussed by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, which is currently in session in Geneva, Switzerland.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HENRIS

SUBJECT: BUNCH'S EXPLANATION OF SAD UNITS AND MEMBERS, 7/6/50.

This is a telegram received by BUNCH in Jersey City, where he was then living, from his stepmother, announcing his father's death. The telegram was returned to him today.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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June 20, 1950

Forwards JOHN WILLIAMS, Fort Harbison

The FBI is advised that certain no information is on any
person or persons in the area.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : CHARLES W. HILLS

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs WHITE AND HILLS, 7/6/50.

JIMMY NELSON in the picture is not known to BLACK. The picture was clipped because it showed a person who, like BLACK, was interested in unusual pets., i.e., a crow.

ROBERT
61-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: May 10, 1952

FROM :

SUBJECT:

17-11177-424
J. Edgar Hoover
Director

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA ROBERT W. HENRICH
SUBJECT: BLANCH'S INFORMATION TO SAM WELSH AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

DATE: 7/6/50

This is a letter offering BLANCH is first job after leaving college.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 10/10/54

FROM :

SUBJECT:

65-4332-435

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BUREAU MEMORANDUM TO SAC ALBANY AND MEMPHIS, 7/4/50.

The reports in this envelope were given to BLACK by ERNEST SWEENEY when he and BLACK were at NOPCO. The THOMPSON MACHINE COMPANY was a plant across the street from NOPCO which occasionally did work for them.

REMARK
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : C.D.
DATE: 7/6/50
FROM : C. ROBERT W. HOLME
SUBJECT: LITHIUM EXPLANATION TO SAS WHITE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

This is a report of some chemical work which JACK FASS was doing while employed at NOPCO. Pantothenic acid contains Vitamin B complex, which is known as the anti-grey hair vitamin. HARRY GOLD, in his work at PENNA. SUGAR, assayed yeast to determine its vitamin content and would, therefore, have been interested in the same processes for different reasons.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 10, 1950.

FROM : —

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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THE PRINCIPLES OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
BY J. H. HARRIS, JR., and J. H. HARRIS, JR., JR.
New York: Macmillan, 1950. Pp. 128. \$1.25.

EXHIBIT 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 8

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ACW should be interviewed as to the significance of this card and the notation on the reverse side.

65-4332

CC 65-4356 V. Kane

15-4332-437

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Dear Sir,

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/6/50.

EDWARD P. DeALMO was an exhibition parachute jumper whom BLACK met through VERA KANE. DeALMO was a civilian employee at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, where he gave instruction in parachute jumping. BLACK was interested in him because they had a common interest in unusual pets. DeALMO owned several alligators and when not making parachute jumps, traveled with carnivals, wrestling with his alligators. He was also dissatisfied at the time BLACK met him because the Army had not given him a commission but were keeping him on as a civilian employee. The notation on the back of the card was not made by BLACK. He presumes it was there when the card was given him and he does not know its significance.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: 11/15/55

FROM :

SUBJECT:

1. The following information was obtained from the files of the Philadelphia Telephone Directory Office:

2. The 1940 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing of J. J. [redacted], office 3241 Frankford Ave., telephone [redacted] 4-2733.

3. The 1940 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing of J. J. [redacted], office 3241 Frankford Ave., telephone [redacted] 4-2733.

4. Cross-indexed telephone directory contains no listing of J. J. [redacted]. The 1940 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing of J. J. [redacted], office 3241 Frankford Ave., telephone [redacted] 4-2733.

5. The files of this office contain no information identifying [redacted] as a subscriber to the Philadelphia Telephone Directory.

6. The 1940 Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing of J. J. [redacted], office 3241 Frankford Ave., telephone [redacted] 4-2733.

7. The files of this office contain no information identifying [redacted] as a subscriber to the Philadelphia Telephone Directory.

8. The files of this office contain the following information on J. J. [redacted]:

65-1078-1 1-5-7 - On December 4, 1947, [redacted] b7d
[redacted] was listed as a potential subscriber to the Philadelphia Telephone Directory, which was published on March 1, 1948. This listing appeared in the Philadelphia Telephone Directory, 3241 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 34.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT A. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAs LELIE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50.

EISENHART and HIRSH are salesman of chemical materials and supplies who called at the BERG LABORATORIES and were referred to BLACK by BERG.

RWH:MEL
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: Jan 10, 1951

FROM :

SUBJECT:

*See also 15-4332-439
CIP 30-1-1-1-1-1
+ 100-1-1-1-1-1
under the same title
Bureau of Prisons*

*W. H. H.
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15-4332-439

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/4/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLICK

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WHITE AND HOBBS, 7/6/50

Patents of chemical processes, etc., according to BLACK, are a source of technical information which all chemists customarily consult. One reason for this consultation is to keep informed of current developments; another is to search for ideas to use in developing variations of existing patents. Reprints of the patents are available at the U. S. Patent Office to anybody for a small fee.

RMH:MLL

65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [redacted]

DATE: [redacted], 1957

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

100-100000

100-100000

100-100000. Telephone directory containing a
list of names and addresses.

The 100-100000 telephone directory is a list of
names and addresses, 300 Francis Street, telephone 100-100000.

The files of this office contain a list of names and
addresses.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
DATE: 7/7/50
FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES
SUBJECT: FURNISHING INFORMATION TO SAs WHITE AND HOLMES 7/6/50.

SARA ANN MELLOR is a nurse who took care of CHARLES BERG'S mother-in-law. BLACK lived at her apartment through the week while she was working and weekend when she used the apartment, BLACK was in Newark. The checks made out to her are for the use of the apartment.

H. ROWIE was superintendent of Unit L of the Chellis-Austin Apartments in Newark, N. J., where BLACK lived.

BLACK claims that he customarily has a large telephone bill; that the figures mentioned are not unusual for him.

RWH:MEL
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: Jan 13, 1964

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT:

65-4332-441

[illegible]

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA INFORMATION TO NEW YORK AND BUREAU, 7/6/50.

L. SHAFER is the uncle of JACK PASS. PASS and BLACK once roomed together at 2124 Spruce Street and went from there to 1900 Dallas, where they roomed with LOUIS COOPER.

HAROLD RUBINSTEIN is another uncle of PASS who lives at 5935 Spruce St., Philadelphia. SARAH HERSHER, at whose apartment PASS and BLACK formerly lived at 2124 Spruce, is now living at RUBINSTEIN'S.

NOTE: and the phone number AP 7-3958 refers to an Applegate address in Brooklyn, N. Y., where PASS is living at present.

RE: PHILADELPHIA
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : [illegible]

SUBJECT: [illegible]

DATE: Jan 26, 1965

65-4332-440

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : W. C. F. HILLIS

SUBJECT: BROWN'S EXPLANATION TO SAC HILLIS AND HILLIS, 7/6/50.

This is a book of notes on chemical experiments which was kept by FRANK A. PICKEL, an employee in the Biochemical Laboratory at NCFCO. JACK PASS, also a former NCFCO employee, worked under PICKEL and may have come by this notebook in that way.

R. H. HILLIS
65-4332

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : 100

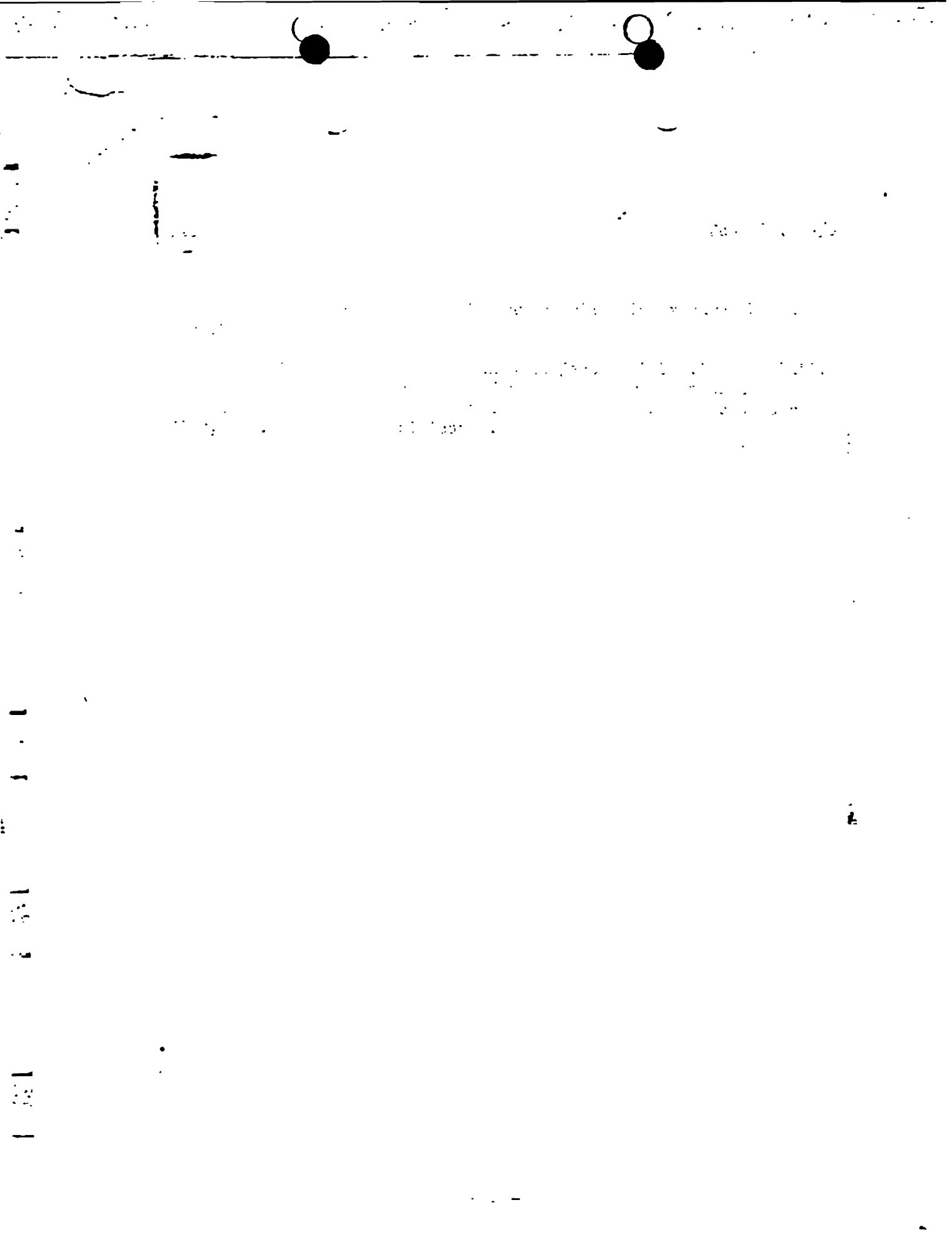
DATE: June 10, 1964

FROM : 7

SUBJECT:

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MEMO
MAY 2, 1947

SAC, PHILA.
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

The 1947 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings for [REDACTED], 114 West Lane, Haverford, telephone [REDACTED].

The file of this office contains no information on this [REDACTED].

SAC, PHILA.
1015 Willow
Philadelphia 257
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The 1947 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings for [REDACTED] persons with these telephone numbers.

The file of this office contains no information on this [REDACTED] [REDACTED] persons.

SAC, NEW YORK
111 York Street
New York
William 2227

The 1947 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listings for [REDACTED] persons at this address with these telephone numbers.

The file of this office contains the following information:

100-3253a-52-a 19 - 0: MAY 11, 1947
As the result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of ROBERT HENSON, 4611 Birchwood Ave., Phila., through the cooperation of

the 38th and Market Streets Trash Collection Depot, 21 EMMETT J. ROY obtained a mimeographed list of individuals, along with their professional addresses, which bore the following notation at the bottom: "March 6, 1945." This list was believed to be a list of persons who had signed a petition distributed by the Association of Civil Rights and Liberty in 1945, urging the President of the House and House Military Affairs Committee to enact laws which would provide for the civil control of atomic energy and the elimination of military control. On this list the following listing appeared:

[illegible]

PAUL T. ULRICH
King Manor
Norristown 19124

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : S. DARWIN W. HOLMES
SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SAS WHITE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50.

DATE: 7/5/50

The telephone books came from the TORG LABORATORIES and the markings were not made by BLACK. They, therefore, have no meaning to him.

RMH:CE
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: May 18, 1950

FROM :

SUBJECT:

JOSEPH EIDELBERG
EN 2-8579

LOUIS ROSNER

INCL 3

*Research
Photo House*

Sage

Paul

Letter, dated

June 20, 1950

W. W. OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury Terrace, Oak Lane,
Philadelphia - Philadelphia Bureau

The 1948 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing
to WALTER OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury Terrace, Oak Lane. The
telephone directory contains no listing for W. W. OPPENHEIMER.

The files of this office contain the following information
in this regard:

100-21421-232, page 177 -

On November 15, 1947, PH-30 advised SA ROBERT D. HANSEN and
SA IRVING KAMM that W. W. and Mrs. LUTZ OPPENHEIMER, 200 Ashbury
Terrace, Philadelphia, were on the mailing list of the Philadelphia
chapter of the American Council for a Democratic Greece, and had
been invited to attend a meeting of this organization at the
Academy of Music in Philadelphia on November 20, 1947.

100-2-37805 and 37834 -

On February 15, 1944, Mr. L. W. THOMPSON, Jarney Cylinder Company,
Mayfair 6600, contacted this office, and stated that he was
interested in hiring WALTER OPPENHEIMER, 1022 W. Lindley
Avenue, and that OPPENHEIMER was an alien with Alien Registration
Number 1273300. Mr. THOMPSON stated that OPPENHEIMER had previously
been employed by the Baldwin Locomotive Company, and at that time
an extensive investigation had been conducted on him. Mr. THOMPSON
was interested in learning whether there was any way he could hire
OPPENHEIMER without a long delay, in view of the fact that
OPPENHEIMER had previously been investigated. Mr. THOMPSON was
referred to the District Office of the Third Service Command
in Philadelphia for information.

On March 21, 1944, Mr. LUTZ of the Kramer Brothers Freight Line,
Philadelphia, advised SA THOMAS H. WATKINS that WALTER O. OPPENHEIMER,

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January, 1950

Jan. 20, 1950

1022 N. Market Avenue, had been seeking employment with his company. He stated that he was suspicious of OPPENHEIMER, who was born in Germany on January 19, 1911, because he wanted a job so badly, and he was not a graduate of Philadelphia University, and that he had heard that he had been in the United States for about a year and a half, and that he had been paid about \$10 a week.

Mr. L. H. [redacted] stated that OPPENHEIMER had told him that he came to the United States in 1948, and was a registered German Alien. Mr. L. H. [redacted] also stated that OPPENHEIMER had worked at the Bell Telephone Company, Bellmore Avenue, Philadelphia, for about six weeks, and stated that he had heard that OPPENHEIMER had caused a lot of trouble at the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. L. H. [redacted] was unable to give any further information regarding OPPENHEIMER, but stated that the subject had been in the United States for about a year and a half, and that he had been paid about \$10 a week.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : ALFRED W. HENNE

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO SACS, NEW YORK AND WHEELING, 7/6/50.

MR. BIRKENBERG was a man whom BLACK once considered conspirative but never did.

The name LOUIS ROSNER is noted because BLACK intended to ask his friend, JACK ROSNER, if they were related.

CH. LINLEY, BLACK believed to be a maker of Flexiglass lenses, whose name he probably saw in a trade magazine.

WTH:VH
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DATE: June 22, 1964

FROM :

SUBJECT:

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65-4332-445

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/6/50

FROM : SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: BLANCH'S ASSOCIATION WITH SAM WHITE AND TROTSKY, 7/5/50.

The notations on the back of two of the pictures of TROTSKY were not made by BLANCH and mean nothing to him. These pictures came into BLANCH'S hands in connection with his work for the SWP in preserving material on TROTSKY. He was asked to make some 2 x 2" transparencies from these pictures, but cannot recall if he ever did.

One of the photographs is on the program of the Plenum Conference of the SWP at Chicago, Ill., September 27, 28, and 29, 1940. This BLANCH is now certain is the Chicago SWP Convention which he attended and which he previously believed was the Founding Convention of the SWP in 1939.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : Mr. Robert T. Walters

SUBJECT: THOMAS E. NEELY, was;
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SEVEN HUNDRED OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
 RECORDS IN DATE FOUND AT THE YORK LEGAL MACHINERY,
 1000 ... STREET, ... CITY, ... STATE, ...

RECAPITULATION OF MATERIAL
 Recd 7/3, Jan 3, 1947, 775,
 obtained by Special Agents
 THOMAS E. NEELY and CARLOS
 M. HENDERSON, etc.

On June 18, 1950, a Bank Book Number 15712 of SA West

LEADS

The Newark Office should be requested to check this account
 for any further activity.

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*Teletype
 Hand
 Carbons furnished*

*Walters
 Seal*

MEMO, SAC
WEN:amd

July 7, 1950

BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The following explanation was furnished by the subject on July 6, 1950 to SAs ROBERT W. HOLMES and WILLIAM B. WHITE, JR.

BLACK advised that the \$1.12 entry balance remaining in the West Hudson National Bank of Harrison, N.J. was undoubtedly confiscated since the bank, under the laws of New Jersey, had provisions that an account must remain over a minimum amount. BLACK stated he had, in addition to the savings account at this bank, at one time a checking account.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 13, 1950

FROM : SA Robert W. [unclear]

SUBJECT: [unclear], was,
[unclear] - 1

INITIAL AVAILABLE MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
 INDEXED MATERIALS AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE
 FBI, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, JUNE 13, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
 Item #2, Box 75, lot 1146,
 obtained by Special Agents
 THOMAS HOLLY and JAMES H.
 HEDDER, JR.

Three detached pages, size 4 7/8" x 7 7/8", bearing a list
 of patent numbers, a particularly in regard to the various patenting
 process. This list was given February 1942, FBI NY 100-3147, all other
 material, FBI, NY 100-3147.

LEADS

This list should be shown to HEDDER to determine the signif-
 icance and purpose of these patent numbers. *He said the patent could
 be obtained by Heller himself for 10¢. This sounds like a lot
 of patents. Not classified, maybe, but an award for the Soviets*
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

This is a list of patent numbers referring to the Parkerizing process and its related products. It was drawn up in connection with BLACK and HELLER'S prospective business, which never materialized.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert D. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS W. BART, was;
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

INTERNAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED IN SEARCH OF
EVIDENCE RELATING TO THE VAN DYKE CASE, 1948,
1110 W. 111TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO., JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:
Room #7, Box 75, lot 226,
obtained by Special Agents
WILLIAM H. HUNT and J. H. H.
WIGGINS, SA.

A small card bearing the seal of the New Jersey State
Treasurer is on the inside, the printed words, "The
Treasurer's Office." This card is signed "AT ST. L. E."

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SAH should be interviewed as to the identity and activity
of the individual.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS VELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

Christmas card bearing the seal of the N. J. State Teachers College was sent BLACK by MORT SUNSHINE, a former NOPCO employee, who was a student at the N. J. State Teachers College for a while and was later drafted into the Navy.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : SA Robert L. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS M. BLACK, was,
MURKIN - R

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
BLACK'S OFFICE AT ONE VINE STREET, NEWARK, N.J.,
ON JUNE 17, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
Item #1, Box 75, Lot 216,
obtained by Special Agents
THOMAS HADLY and JAMES H.
HEDDEN, JR.

An envelope bearing the postmark New York, an heading on
the face a picture of an oak with the printed question, "How do his
finger tips feel? Inland takes to the Sargasso Sea?" This envelope
is addressed to Mr. THOMAS M. BLACK, 17 Oxford Street, Newark, N.J.,
bearing on the face, written in pencil, the following numbers,
apparently patent numbers:

2007613 - GARDON, August 10, '37
3124215 - LANEY, Apr. 12, '37
2223716 - DUNSTON, Apr. 25, '42

This envelope bears, on the reverse, in ink the following:

GARDON

RICHARDS

* ALLEN, 1916-1256075

521 FIDELITY, 7 Fleming Terrace, Harlowood, N.Y.

521 FIDELITY, 30 Ave. (Rockefeller) Plaza

Source 2-6225 (item #3 in this group indicates that this
number is listed to the Molnar Laboratories, 211 East 19th
Street, New York, N.Y., and is the residence phone of NORMAN
M. MOLNAR, Director)

DAB

June 10, 1950

Mr. [redacted]

64-Ann. [redacted]

64-5-1051 (From Item 13 this is indicated to be the laboratory
[redacted] of the [redacted] Laboratory.

There is also written on this envelope, "American Dog and
Cat Hospital, 1711 East 86th Avenue, New York, N.Y. (Ass. Bureau Soc.,
[redacted])"

REMARKS

The New York Office should be requested to furnish background
information on [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] as well as any back-
ground information on [redacted] and [redacted].

The New York Office should also be requested to furnish information
on the present location of [redacted], 7111 1st Terrace, Applewood,
N.Y.

The Philadelphia Office should determine from BANC the
positions of all the patient nurses set out above, as well as the names
of [redacted] and [redacted]. BANC should be requested to furnish information
concerning the address 141 East 86th and 30 Lexington Avenue.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 7/5/50

FROM : SA ROBERT W. HOLMES

SUBJECT: BLACK'S EXPLANATION TO AGENTS WELTE AND HOLMES, 7/5/50

The three numbers followed by names and dates on the face of the envelope are U. S. patent numbers, the names of persons to whom the patents were granted, and the dates on which they were granted.

The names COSLETT, RICHARDS and ALLEN also referred to patents.

SOL MILLROAD is an attorney once recommended to BLACK, who never contacted him and had no dealings with him.

SHIRLEY M. FAIRCHILD, according to BLACK, was connected with the FAIRCHILD AERONAUTICAL COMPANY, and VERA KANE suggested that he and HELLER contact FAIRCHILD to see if they could sell him Wearseal, their version of the Parkerizing process.

The Sacramento phone numbers, the East 83th Street address, etc. are the telephone numbers and addresses of NICHOLAS NEWMAN'S home and business in New York.

The AMERICAN DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL is where BLACK at one time attempted to board his pet crew.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM H. NIXON, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DATE: June 18, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM
SEARCH OF VAN TOSHAK FIREPROOF STORAGE
WAREHOUSE, 92 HOWARD ST., NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAs TRACY COLEMAN AND EUGENE
C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO LOT #11 IN GREEN
STEEL BOX IDENTIFIED AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

DESCRIPTION

A 3 x 5 slip of paper from the New York Public Library,
bearing the following writing:

"Electro-analysis"

followed by the name EDGAR F. SMITH, F. BLAKISTON SON & CO., Phila.

LEAD

BLACK should be questioned regarding the identity
of EDGAR F. SMITH and his reason for having his
name and address together in connection with
Electro-analysis.

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EDGAR F. SMITH, P. BRANTON SON & CO., PHILADELPHIA

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to the Brantson Company, Publishers, general office 1512 Walnut Street, warehouse and shipping 7 Walnut Street.

The files of this office contain no derogatory information on this company.

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains no listing to EDGAR F. SMITH.

The files of this office contain the following information on EDGAR F. SMITH:

60-2-1 -

This file, which is titled CONTACTS (Experts in Scientific Crime Detection), contains the following information:

By letter dated May 22, 1936, the Director furnished this office with a list of persons who purport to be experts in various fields of Scientific Crime Detection, and who undertake to give expert testimony on subjects of this nature before the courts. This letter stated that the Bureau was desirous of obtaining as much information as possible, both favorable and unfavorable, concerning the individuals listed, and instructed this office to conduct a discreet investigation with a view to determining the credibility and ability of the individuals listed. On this list, the following listing appears:

EDGAR F. SMITH
University of Pennsylvania
Electro-Chemistry

60-2-20 -

By letter dated October 6, 1936, this office advised the Director that an inquiry made at Philadelphia, Pa. had disclosed that EDGAR F. SMITH, whose name appeared on the list of individuals who purport to be experts in various fields of Scientific Crime Detection, had been dead for several years.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

This item has no significance which BLACK can recall, except that it is probably the name of a book, name of the author, and the publisher.

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TO : SAC

FROM : JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: June 18, 1950

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SEARCH OF VAN POSNAK FIREPROOF STORAGE
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ON JUNE 17, 1950, BY SAS TROY COLEMAN AND
EUGENE C. JONES AND PERTAINS TO MATERIAL
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DESCRIPTION

Small piece of paper with the following notations:

MIRIAM DINNERSTEIN
1911-A Atlanta Ave Bklyn.
Haddingway 3-8047

Jackawanna 4-5472
264 W 35th 24th fl.

M. LIPMAN
3 W 192 Bronx

N REYER
583 Pine Bklyn

LEADS

Will question BLACK concerning the identity of the
above individuals and determine his association
with them.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

MIRIAM DINNERSTEIN is a girl with whom BLACK became acquainted on an automobile trip which he, HELLER and LOUIS HELL took, and on which they picked up three girls, including DINNERSTEIN. BLACK kept up the acquaintance.

The Lackawanna telephone number and the address on West 35th Street, as well as the names LIPMAN and REYER, recalled nothing to BLACK. The writing on this slip of paper is not his and he believes it was LOUIS HELL's.

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TO : SAC

FROM : JOHN A. HERENDTREIT, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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DATE: June 18, 1950.

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DESCRIPTION

A notebook, 4 5/8 x 2 3/4", containing perforated pages,
dividing the page into four equal parts. The following names were con-
tained in this book.

EDMAN CORPELL
SYLVIA FARBNER
5 months YCL

H. FLAYMAN
199 Ridgewood Ave.

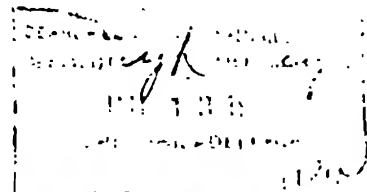
LIVIA SAPERSTEIN
292 Peskine Ave.

P. GRANGER
687 Eliz. Ave.

LEADS

Will question BLACK as to the identity of the above
listed individuals and determine his association
with them.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

This notebook lists the names of a number of out of print books on technical subjects available at Steckert's Book Store, apparently in New York City. BLACK noted them because he hoped some day to be able to buy them.

The reference to KAPP, followed by technical subjects, is a list of things which BLACK wanted to discuss with ROLAND KAPP. BLACK has identified KAPP as a Chemist, who was a fellow employee at American Cyanamid Company and a graduate of Columbia where he was a member of the Workers' Party, the name then applied to the present Communist Party. At Columbia, and afterwards, KAPP was acquainted with WHITAKER CHAMBERS who recruited KAPP into the Workers' Party.

"Current" refers to a wiring diagram for a pH meter which BLACK used in his work.

"Oil Refining" has no meaning to BLACK.

He identified the names in this notebook as follows:

TRASCHEN was an Accounting Student at New York University who was a member of the Socialist Party in Newark and BLACK was assigned by the TROTSKYITE faction to find out where he stood regarding the pending split between the Socialists and the TROTSKYITES.

CORRELL and FARRER were Trotskyites, both of whom BLACK once invited for a social evening at his apartment in Newark.

KLAYMAN was a Socialist Workers' Party member who operated a laundry route and to whom BLACK gave his laundry.

LIVIA SAFERSTEIN was a member of the Socialist Workers' Party in Newark who, according to BLACK, was looking for a husband and had selected him as a candidate.

GRANGER is PAUL GRANGER, which may not be his correct name, a charter member of the Newark branch of the SWP and, at that time, a Reporter on the "Newark Sunday Call".

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 18, 1950

FROM : JIMMY E. HUGHES, JR.

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIALITY, WFO.

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM
EVIDENCE OF WM. POLK W. HENCOFF STORES
LOCATED, 92 W. 4TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
ON JUNE 11, 1950, BY SAMUEL J. COLE AND ARTHUR
C. JONES AND 1 GRAIN TO REMAIN IN GRAIN
SAC FOR IDENTIFICATION AS ITEM #3, LOT 773

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Five loose pages or portions of pages from a notebook, 4 5/8, x 2 3/4, with perforated sections, which reflected the following information:

17001 31 AUG 1961
 171 10245 17th Ave
 7-13-0001 171 3-1091

428 3-250

21 0. 17th
Jokers Defense League

MURRAY SCHWARTZ
151 Ridgewood Ave.
Telephone BR 3-7891

FRIEDA APPELBAUM
27 Hillside Ave.
Telephone BR 3-3592

A. M. BLUM
175 W. 72
N.Y.C.

JOHN R. ROSENBERG
Alexander St.
Telephone IS 3-9927

MEMO, L. C.
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ROUTE 2517
217 S. 6th St.
Minn.

6/17/67

JOHN LEE STEINHAUER
32 Waverly Terrace
Cumberland MD or MO

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1. Obtain from L. C. detailed information
concerning his knowledge of the persons and
addresses mentioned above.

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BLACK'S ASSOCIATES

BLACK cannot recall the identity of MURRY CASTER.

"LOUIS BELL", a notation concerning a loan of \$10.00 which BLACK made to BELL.

BELLER is FERDINAND F. BELLER, and the telephone number is 612-1211 for his number.

217 East 17th Street is the New York address of the Workers' Defense League, a Socialist Party organization which was collecting money, and to which BLACK was during the period of his Socialist Party membership, to 1937.

BLACK is a man to whom BLACK was assigned to contact and to collect things for the Socialist Workers Party. The question mark after the telephone number, BLACK thinks, indicates that he was a contact of doubtful value.

ARMSTRONG was a SWP member in Newark, went to New York University Night School and later worked in the Personnel Department of the Crucible Steel Company, Harrison, New Jersey. She dropped out of the SWP.

The name Dr. BELLER means nothing to BLACK.

IRVING ROSENBERG was the Shoe Store employee who recruited BLACK into the SWP. ROSENBERG later left the SWP to concentrate on Union activities. BLACK says he is still a SWP sympathizer but dropped out because of Communist opposition to his SWP membership in the Union.

The reference to LOUIS BELL is a reminder to collect from him and to secure 6 slides which had some connection with BLACK's work. BLACK says BELL was not a Communist but his sister was. BELL was employed in the metallurgical laboratory of the American Cyanamid Company. He married a nurse and, when he lost his job at American Cyanamid, he studied X-ray technique and went into business for himself as an X-ray Technician.

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COLEMAN was a Nopco employee to whom BLACK had loaned a book.

STEINHAUER was an acquaintance of BLACK's and HELLER's at Penn State. BLACK secured the address from HELLER with the intention of getting in touch with STEINHAUER and says he never did. BLACK believes that STEINHAUER probably worked for the Department of Agriculture, since he studied agriculture at college.

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DESCRIPTION

Receipted bill from FOTCHER, INC. 18 E 42nd St., New York, dated September 2, 1949 to T. L. BLACK, 17 Oxford St., Newark, N.J., reflecting that BLACK had paid \$15.00 in full covering balance due on course of Inst. of Printing. This receipt was signed by A. L. B. B.

LEADS

BLACK should be questioned regarding the above course taken by him in photography, the nature of the course and why he took such a course.

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BLACK's EXPLANATION

This is a receipt for the payment of the balance of a fee for instruction in "Wash Off Printing" which BLACK took at the Fotoshop, Incorporated, in New York, because of his interest in photography.

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TO : SAC

FROM : WILLIAM H. HAYLER, SA

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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DATE: June 18, 1950

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DESCRIPTION

White envelope containing a white 4 x 6 card with the
following information reflected thereon:

PAUL W. FLOSDORF
Ph. D.
305 Lincoln Ave.
Drexel Hill Plaza
Lansdowne, Pa.
Telephone Clearbrook 1925;

also address UP Main Medical School Building
Department of Bacteriology
Room 201
36th and Spruce.

There also appears the figure (25,000.00)

At the bottom of the card there appears the following
writing:

GEO. MARINOVICH (M.D.) (RCCR) (1939-R)//
M. IVANOV
V.P. AMT -
JED (?)
GEO. WILLIAMS.

In the same envelope is a single sheet of white 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
paper on which the following letter is written:

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"My Dear Dr. Flosdorff:

"It is of particular pleasure to me to hear from my friends in the United States that you are in good health and progressing in your research work. I remember our short meetings at Benjamin Franklin Hotel and I shall never forget your very kind assistance you rendered to me and my country at those peaceful times when I was in USA as a representative of the Soviet Red Cross. I am now working in the same organization and trying to do my best in taking care of our wounded Red Army men. I am absolutely sure you will not refuse to continue to be helpful to us in case of need as you did it before. My best regards and sincere gratitude.

Very truly yours,

Dr. G. L. RABINOVICH
5/7-1942"

LEADS

Will question BLACK in detail concerning his connections with Dr. FLOSDORFF and the nature of the relations of FLOSDORFF and RABINOVICH, determining particularly what type of work or help FLOSDORFF had given RABINOVICH prior to the date above described letter was written.

BLACK should also be questioned in detail regarding the name IVANOV who appears to possibly being connected with AMTORG, as well as detailed information concerning the name GEORGE WILLIAMS appearing on the card.

Holmes, SAC

June 20, 1950

In the material belonging to THOMAS L. BLACK, which was obtained from a search of the Van Posnak Fireproof Storage Warehouse, 92 Howard Street, Newark, N. J., on June 17, 1950 by SA's TROY COLLINS and EUGENE S. JONES of the Newark Office, a white envelope containing a white 4 x 6 card with the following information on it was found:

EARL W. FLOSDORF Ph.D., 305 Lincoln Ave.,
Drexel Hill Plaza, Lansdowne, Pa., telephone
Clearbrook 1925 -
also address UP Main Medical School Building,
Department of Bacteriology, Room 201, 36th and Spruce Streets

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to EARL W. FLOSDORF, Forrest Grove, telephone number
Aynorb 3010.

The 1949-1950 Directory of Officers, Faculty, Students, Departments, published by the University, Philadelphia, Pa., November 15, 1949, contains no listing to EARL W. FLOSDORF.

The files of this office contain the following information on this person:

100-6932 -

This file, which contains an Internal Security - G investigation of Doctor EARL W. FLOSDORF, aka DUKE FLOSDORF, made in July 1942, indicates that a social contact of the subject had advised that Doctor FLOSDORF had indicated pro-Nazi and anti-British feelings during 1941 and prior to December 7, 1941. This investigation indicated that the University associates, business and social contacts of the subject do not believe him to be pro-Nazi or anti-American, but do characterize him as grasping and avaricious though a great scientist. This file contains considerable background information on Doctor FLOSDORF.

WJH:cmh
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cc: 100-6932 (Doctor EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF)

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100-31538-27, page 79 -

In the report of SA L. HIAFT MOSSEBURG dated January 25, 1947 at Washington, D. C., in the case titled National Committee on Atomic Information et al, Internal Security - C, the following information appears:

Washington Field Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished that office with the then present membership list of the Federation of American Scientists and its member groups. On this list under the heading, Association of Philadelphia Scientists, the following listing appears: b7d

Doctor EARL W. FLOSDORF
Ferrest Grove, Pa.

100-31538-52, page 4 -

On May 17, 1947, as the result of a trash cover maintained on the residence of ROBERT HODES, 4611 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., through the cooperation of the 38th and Market Streets Trash Collection Depot, SE RAYMOND J. DOTT obtained a mimeographed list of individuals along with their professional address, which bore the longhand notation at the top - November 8, 1945. On this list, which was believed to be a list of persons who had signed a petition distributed by the Association of Philadelphia Scientists in 1945, urging the President and the House and Senate Military Affairs Committees to adopt laws which would provide for the civilian control of atomic energy and the elimination of military control. On this list, the following name appeared:

EARL W. FLOSDORF
Professor of Bacteriology
Ferrest Grove, Bucks County, Pa.

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cc: 100-3932 (Doctor EARL WILLIAM FLOSDORF)

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[REDACTED] was the informant in this serial.

A review of this file shows on October 1941, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were [REDACTED] in order that all of the information contained in the files of this office will be [REDACTED] in his [REDACTED] file.

The [REDACTED] has been consolidated on October 1941.

Enclosure (100-100) (100-100)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Enclosure in M. same envelope with the card bearing the above caption and a letter addressed "My Dear Dr. [REDACTED]" dated 5/7/42 from Doctor G. L. [REDACTED], which indicates that Doctor [REDACTED] had been in the United States as a representative of the Soviet Red Cross, and had met Doctor [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Franklin Hotel.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] or G. L. [REDACTED] and M. [REDACTED].

The files of this office contain numerous references to persons named [REDACTED] WILLIAM. If further identifying information is obtained on this person, it is suggested this be recorded through the office index.

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100-100 (Doctor [REDACTED] WILLIAM [REDACTED])

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The card in this envelope contains the home address and telephone number of Dr. EARL FLOSDORF, as well as his address at the University of Pennsylvania. All of the items on this card, according to BLACK, were notes regarding his assignment to contact FLOSDORF for his Soviet superior, JACK.

The figure 25,000.00 BLACK recalls as the amount of money the Soviets had paid FLOSDORF previously for his Freeze Drying equipment.

The notations at the bottom of the card indicated to BLACK that Dr. GEORGE RABINOVICH was an M.D., and a representative of the Russian Aid Council. He returned to Russia in 1933.

M. IVANOV was a Vice President of the Amery Trading Corporation and had previously contacted FLOSDORF but he had left the country possibly for Argentina. The possibility is indicated by the question mark following the word "IVANOV".

GEORGE WILLIAMS is the name BLACK used in his contact with FLOSDORF.

The handwritten letter signed by Dr. G. L. RABINOVICH was the letter given to BLACK by his Soviet contact JACK when he was given the assignment to see FLOSDORF. BLACK's instructions were that the letter was to be shown to FLOSDORF to explain his mission and then was to be recovered by BLACK, which accounts for BLACK still having it. He did not explain why he had not returned the letter to JACK. Upon seeing the date May 7, 1942 on the letter, BLACK concluded that this meant he had previously fixed the date of the FLOSDORF contact too early and that it had to be some time after May 7, 1942, preferably long enough after that date to allow the letter to have been sent from Berlin to JACK, turned over by JACK to BLACK, and taken to FLOSDORF. BLACK previously said that he recalled the FLOSDORF contact was made during cool weather, which might indicate the Fall of 1942. BLACK still says that it was his impression, received from JACK, that FLOSDORF's previous contacts with the Soviets had been legitimate but he cannot now be certain. This contact was made, FLOSDORF agreed to resume contact with the Soviets, and BLACK so reported to JACK.